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1. DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS ARRANGEMENTS PER REFTTEL (E). DEPT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER L. G. FIELDS, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE, AND ATTORNEY-ADVISER J. A. BOYD, DEPT OF STATE MEMBER. CHAIRMAN ANTICIPATES PARTICIPATION BY DEPT OF TREASURY MEMBER OR ALTERNATE; HOWEVER, ABSENCE FROM USA OF KEY TREASURY PERSONNEL PRECLUDES FIRM CONFIRMATION AT THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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TIME. WE WOULD HOPE THAT TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE

ARRIVING WITH STATE DELEGATION AND WILL PROVIDE CONFIRMATION ASAP. WOULD APPRECIATE RESERVATION IN MODERATELY PRICED DOUBLE HOTEL ROOM WITH TWIN BEDS FOR FIELDS AND BOYD. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE ARRIVAL AT BRUSSELS AT 6:15 P.M. OCT. 20 ON AIR FRANCE 926; HOWEVER, DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED FROM PARIS TO BRUSSELS BY TRAIN ON OCT 20 AND WILL ADVISE DESIGNATED ESCORT OFFICER OF FIRM ARRIVAL TIME AND PLACE BY COB OCT. 28.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE USEC CONTACTING EMBASSY BRUSSELS AND US NATO TO ADVISE OF COMMITTEE'S AVAILABILITY

DURING BRUSSELS VISIT FOR CONSULTATIONS ON TAX MATTERS, SUCH AS EXEMPTION FROM VAT FOR USG DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR EXPENDITURES AS WELL AS PERSONAL EXEMPTION CONSISTENT WITH VIENNA CONVENTION, IF DESIRED. SHOULD INTEREST IN SUCH CONSULTATIONS BE SHOWN, COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE SCHEDULING BY DESIGNATED ESCORT OFFICER. KISSINGER

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